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## WHEAT SAVED FROM DECLINE

KANSAS REPORTS OF SCARCITY IN CASH OVERCOME BEAR FEELING.

September Gains 1-2e-Corn and Oats Slightly Lower-Government Report Reduces Corn Prospects Only 3.5.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11 .- Kannas reports of a scarcity of cash wheat caused a buying impetus here to-day which rescued the market from a decline. Soptemd We higher and December We lower. Corn tost &@Sc. Oats are unchanged to \$60 down. Pork t off unchanged; tard gained 2465c and ribs 25c. Instead of showing deterioration in the condition of spring wheat during the month, as expected, the government crop made an improvement of 1.5 points.

That caused the price of September to drop %c under resterday's close, opening trades being at 6546656. After this expression of bearish feeling the market Vestern markets indicating that no iscream in the ent had yet set in. Receipts here were 112 cars, whereas 147 were received for the same day last whereas 147 were received for the same day last Minnespolis and Dulquit received 66 cars, against set your. The aggregate at the principal primarkets was 350,500 bushels, against 867,600 lis the year bleere. This striking deficiency torwith an eager demand for shipping parcels did the price of September to 65°c. It was reference of the price of September to 65°c. It was reference and as there appeared a probability other decrease in the visible the market became wheat and four to the amount of 655,000 september spened %@%s lower, at 65@65%c, ed to 65c, advanced to 60%c and closed at 66%c December started MS%c down, at 63%964c, off to 63%c, firmed up to 64% \$664%c and closed

d been heard of serious damage. There were the scouted the idea of the correctness of the next statement, as it differed materially from

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET. heat in Good Demand and Stronger

-Corn Lower-Oats Wenk. In store-Wheat, 202,200 bushels; corn, 65,600 bushels; cats, 10,100 bushels; ryo, 6,400 bushels. Wheat.

Corn. 

Onts. 

Rye. Recipts the past 24 hours. 2,6% bushels
Receipts same time last year. 650 hushels
Shipments the past 28 hours. 650 hushels
Shipments the past 28 hours. 650 hushels
Shipments same time last year. 650 hushels
Demand continues very good, but the market was
hardly so firm. The better receipts made buyers beartalk. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No.
2, 8849816; 5 care at 40; No. 2, 67486;
FLOUR—Steady and in fair demand. Quotations:
Soft wheat, per barrel, patente, \$2,5694.60; straights,
\$2,7843.50; extra fairy, \$1,3023.50; straights,
\$1,7523.50; extra fairy, \$1,3023.50; haden wheat—Patenta,
\$1,7523.50; straights, \$1,3023.50; haden, \$2,5603.60;
low grades, \$1,5603.55. Established grades and city
mitte, 506500c per herrel higher.

milts, Dolfder per larred higher.

COHNMEAL Market stull and weak. Quoted at 50 tic per cut., bulk. CORN CHOP-Drauge. Quoted at STGISc per cwt., marked.
PLANSEED-Stendy and in fair demand. Cash and PLAXSERIES already and in tair demand. Cash and August, Six per bushel, upon the basis of pure. BRAN—Demand good and country former. Suchel, standardic per cert, bulk, 202 floo per cert. Sales of 4 cars sacked at 4756.

BROOM COLN—Quetations per too for car lots, f. c.

Receipts and shipments by cars the past 34 hours 

Clever
Alfalfa
Straw
Totals
Timothy and clover receipts for 1897 included in prairie.

Revelpts continue mainly of the lower grades and such slow saie. But little choice arriving and steady and in fair demand. Alfalfa steady and seliat No. 1 prairie, 6 cars at \$5.25, 4 cars at \$5.00;

Yesterday's Chicago Markets. Opened. Highest. Lowest. Closed. Wed'day

AUR \$ 574 \$ 594 \$ 684 \$ 504 \$ 50 Sept. 65% 66% 65 66% 65% 65% Duc. 64 64%-16 65% 64% 64% 64%-16 Aug. Sept. Dec. OATS-Aug. .... 9 10 Sept. 9 12½ 9 20 9 10 9 15 5 40 5 35 5 45-47% 5 40 5 30 5 35 6 35 Aug. .... 520 535 529 Oct. 5224 5274 530 5 35 5 3214 Chicogo car lots-Winter wheat, \$5 cars; contract, cars. Spring wheat, 25 cars; contract, 2 cars. Corn. 538 cars; contract, 256 cars. Oata, 339 cars; contract

S cars. Estimated for te-day-Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 404 Estimated for th-day—wheat, 12 car-, cars; oats, 312 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 72c; No. 2 red, —; No. 2 hard, 71% 672c; No. 2 hard, 50% 716; 70c, 2 white, CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 32% 632% c; No. 2 white, GATS-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 2 white, 269 28c.

Corn and Wheat Bulletin For the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m., Thurs-

Temper ature, Rainfall, State of Brunswick, Mo. 53
Harrisonville, Mo. 51
Kaness City, Mo. 53
Kaness City, Mo. 53
Kidder, Mo. 50
Lamar, Mo. 88
Lexington, Mo. 84
Lexington, Mo. 54 Dodge City, Kna. 85
Fort Scott, Kna. 87
Hays City, Kna. 87
Hays City, Kna. 85
Mackaville, Kna. 85
Manhattan, Kna. 81
M(Fherson, Kna. 86
Osuge City, Kna. 85
Sedan, Kna. 85
Turonto, Kna. 87 

Grain Notes. Two Minneapolis firms sold 25,000 barrels of flour

Wednesday. Wednesday.

The weather map yesterday showed fair, cool weather throughout the country.

A Rome cable says: It is believed that the import duty on grain will be restored to 7½ francs on August 15.

A New York message reported 25 loads of wheat and 40 loads of corn worked for export at the sea-

and 40 loads of corn worked for export at the sea-board yesterday.

The government crop report published yesterday in-dirated a yield of \$29,000,000 bushels of wheat, 1.214, 000,000 bushels of corn and \$50,000,000 bushels of cats. Exporters took at New York Wednesday, 123,000 bushels of wheat, 21,000 bushels of corn, \$5,000 hush-els of oats and 25,000 bushels of rye; also 245,000 bushels of wheat and 256,000 bushels of corn at out-

Chicago's 112 cars of wheat received yesterday included only 12 cars of wheat received yesterday in-cluded only 12 cars of soft winter wheat. There were 73 cars of hard wheat—mostly from Kansaa City— and 27 cars of spring of which only 2 graded No. 1 and none No. 2.

and none No. 2.

Testerday's clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were 345,000 hushels of wheat, 34,000 packages of flour, \$84,000 bushels of corn, 40,000 bushels of oats and 52,000 bushels of re. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to \$98,000 bushels.

There were 88 cars of wheat sold by sample on the exchange floor yesterday, including 2 cars No. 1 hard, 15 cars No. 2 bard, 31 cars No. 3 cars No. 2 red, 1 car rejected hard, 2 cars No. 2 red, 1 car No. 3 red, 9 cars No. 4 red, 1 car rejected red and 1 car No. 2 spring. No. 2 spring.

No. 2 spring.

Puts on Chicago September wheat, good to-day, sold yesterday at Charta, closing at Charta, calls, 67% gettie, and closed at 67%c. September wheat sold on the curb at 67%c; puts on September corn, 32% getties, 22% 22%c, closing at 32%c; September corn sold on the curb at 32%c.

23%c: calls, 22%g.23%c. closing at 22%c; September core sold on the curb at 32%c.

Yesterday's Circinnati Price Current says; While government data suggests over 1,509,000,000 bushels of corn, the Price Current regards 1,500,000,000 bushels of corn, the Price Current regards 1,500,000,000 bushels of field in arresting damage. Much of the winter wheat is inferior. Good milling wheat is sparingly offered and likely to be for some time.

J. P. Harris, of Chicago, wired F. P. Smith: The government figures on wheat and corn will make the professionals bearish to a man and there will likely be considerable pressure to sell wheat, but as long as the movement continues light and the demand what it is now, wheat is bound to have good reactions. The reduction in the corn condition is disappointing to the bulls, but present prices are not high, conceding a 2,000,000,000 bushel crop.

F. G. Luzan, of Chicago, wired W. W. Cowen: The government report was disappointing to holders. The improvement of over a point in the condition of secondary wheat it is government appearance in the condition of secondary wheat it is now, many the trade

The improvement of over a point in the condition of spring wheat with a general opinion among the trade that the government was too low in the area sown, is discouraging. The cash demand is vary urgent at a large premium, the largest yet paid, but limited to spot and prompt shipment. The decrease of only 3½ points for corn was another surprise, although the trade is positive that the acreage has been overestimated. How producers can be benefited by the department certifying to the world how much they will probably have for sale is not clear to us.

Cas let receives of wheat

Car lot receipts of wheat

K.C. Chl. St.L. Mpla. Dith. Tot.

Testerday ... 146 112 87 76 1 422

A week ago ... 159 76 32 72 5 235

Two weeks ago ... 158 139 41 54 ... 463

A year ago ... 283 147 134 56 119 725

Two years ago ... 15 128 69 134 681

Car lot receipts af corn: K.C. Chl. St. L. Tot. A year ago ... 125 185 123 69

Car lot receipts of corn: K.C. Chi.
Yes erday ... 38 633

A week ago ... 14 423

Two weeks ago ... 14 470

A year ago ... 92 635

Two years ago ... 109 698 | Car lot receipts of oats: K.C. Chi. | Yesterday | 13 | 339 | A week ago | 6 | 237 | Two weeks ago | 17 | 225 | A year ago | 7 | 611 | Two years ago | 6 | 238 |

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ers Were Especially Conspicuous and Were Freely Bought

and Sold. A good counter business was reported at the banks yesterday, but there was less new paper offering than for some time. The pressing demand for funds has subsided. Not only do banks report fewer new loans, but most of the demand was had on short time paper. Rates, however, steady at 85% per cent. Currency attil moving to the country freely and all counter currency. Bank clearings, \$1,951,642, against \$1,755,482, an increase of \$196,169, a gain of 11 per per cent.

11.755.482 an increase of \$106.160, a gain of 11 per per cent.
Eastern exchange more active, but weaker.
Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 25c discount; Chicago, 25c discount; St. Louis, 25c premium.
The gold reserve yesterday was \$194.482,677.
The final of England's reserve is 45.4 per cent, agminst 44.20 per cent last week. Eate of discount unchanged, still 245 per cent.
The Bank of England gained £32,995 in gold the past week and the Bank of Frence 1,125,090 francs. Kansas City Local Securities.

Kansas City Local Securities.

Following are the prices of local stocks and bonds, as reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 730 Delawars street, telephone No. SER:

Annual Last
Gividend, dividend, Bid. Asked, National Bank of Commerce, 5 July 98 113 117
First National bank | 19 July 98 123 120 123
Union National bank | 5 July 98 120 123
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Kansas City State bank | 6 July 98 15 125
Misseuri Savings bank | 8 July 98 115 125
N. E. S. D. and T. Co. | 6 July 98 125 120
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Missouri rate 25 per cent bonds. 1015
Jackson county court house bonds, 4s. 101
Kansas City city hall bonds, 4s. 101
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Kansas City Elevated Harlway bonds, 5s. 105
Kansas City Elevated Harlway bonds, 5s. 104
Kansas City Elevated Railway bonds, 5s. 104
Metropolitan Hailway Consultdated 5s. 28
Kansas City Mo. school bonds, 5s. 102
Kansas City Belt Railway bonds, 5s. 107
Kansas City Belt Railway bonds, 5s. 108
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Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Aug. 11.—To-day's business on the Stock exchange was the largest for many months. Trading was very broad and comprehensive and the tone of speculation entremely varied. The general undertone continued unministrably strong. The decline in prices was not allowed to proceed to any great length before dullness ensued and in a short time a renewed demand would carry prices upward again, generally on a much annifer volume of business was so large and was so widely distributed that movements of spectal stocks had little induces on the general list and the market at times showed excessive irregularity. Even while large realising was coing on at one point an eager demand would spring up at another and keep the bulance about even. Considering the large total of the day's transactions, net changes are small. Orders placed with commission houses to buy stocks were larger this morning and more generally distributed than at any time since the rise set in.

This outside demand was fed with a steady atream of stocks which obliterated the opening gain before the end of the first hour. A large part of the outside orders especially in the grangers were attributed to Mestern account. This buying was induced by the maprecedentedly favorable character of the government crop report. Realizing was on a greater scale in Burlington and Rock Island than in the other grangers, possibly due to the comparatively less favorable showing of the corn crop. The advance in Atchison preferred brought out such a fixed of offerings that the demand seemed to be abandoned largely and turned to other low priced stocks. A number of preferred railrond stocks which have not yet come to the full dividends to which they are entitled and some of the junior stocks, on which a surplus over preferred stack has been carned, but not dishursed, were expecially prominent. Northern Petitic common was the leader in the late speculation at an advance of 2 points and Denver preferred rose at one time 1½. The industrial specialities were irr

Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were:

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State and Railroad Bonds. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: Alabama, class A....108 | North Pacific lats....112

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As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., ever their private New York wire.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 11.-Ber silver, 55%c; Mexican Iollars, 45%c. LONDON, Aug. 11.—Bar silver, steady, 27 5-164 per

Money at Home and Abroad. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Money on call, firm, 114.92 per cent, last loan 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 314.541; per cent; sterling exchange, stendy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 14.534.45.55 (commercial bills, 14.54.55), commercial bills, 14.54.55 and 14.5564.55); commercial bills, 14.551.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Miney, 16.54 per cent. The

BUSTON, Aug. 11.—Clearings, \$11,062,616; PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—Clearings, \$11,062,616; balances, 22.085.567. CINCINNATI, Aug. 11.—Money, easy at 2% 08 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount. Clearings, 22-66,430. Aug. 11.—Clearings, 516,071,300: balances, 51,392,600. New York exchange, 10c discount: sterling exchange, posted, 34,844,924.86; actual, 34.844; 48.854; 43.84; 43.84; 514.85; actual, 34.849; ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—Clearings, 34.315,355; balances, 160,215. Mooney, 563; per cent. New York exchange, 10c discount bid, par asked.
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11.—Clearings, 3855,023. New York exchange, bank, 31.60 premium; commercial, par. ing Account-Few Sheep In and Steady and Firm. MEMPHIS, Aug. 11.—Clearings, \$198,113; balances,

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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ST. LOUIS. Aug. 11.—WHEAT—Receipts, 57.009 buzhels: shipments, 25.500 bushels. Steady to strong and higher, with August unchanged. September 15.60 15c. December 15c and May be above resterday's close: spot firm. No. 2 red. cash, elevator. 715c bid; track, 1827ac. August. 705cc. September, 68c bid; December, 68cc bid. May, 67kc bid. No. 2 hard, cash, 705715c. COIN—Receipts, 36,000 bushels, shipments, 41,000 bushels. Practionally lower for futures: spot lower. No. 2, cash, 32c bid. August, 225cc. OATS—Receipts, 31,000 bushels: shipments, 1,000 bushels. Irregular, September, 18kc May, 205cc. OATS—Receipts, 31,000 bushels: shipments, 1,000 bushels. Irregular, September being Wellschilder and May steady to be lower for the day; spot munical. No. 2, each, 25 lecturely. Set August, 25 c. COINMEAL—Easy; 31,7651.85. BRAN—Steady and firm, sacked, east track, 5105cc. HAY—Steady to firm; timothy, 12,0025.50, PORK—Higher, standard meas, Jobling, 32 25. LARD—Steady; prime steam, 15,10; choice, 15,20, extra short clear, 35,76; chiner, 35,76; extra short clear, 35,76; extra short clear, 35,76; extra short clear, 35,76; extra short clear and riss, 36,60; shorts, 52,766.87%.

MINNERSPOLIS, Aug., 11.—WHEAT—Dull, but firm; Shoulders 35.50; extra short clear and ribs, shorts, 50.2566.274; MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—WHEAT—Dull, but firm, MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—WHEAT—Dull, but firm, MINGENEE, December, 61560;

ern, SSec.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—RACON—Steady, 27s; long clear middles, light, steady, 29s; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 22s 6d; clear bellies, steady, 25s, CHEERSE—Steady: American finest white, 25s 6d. American finest colored, 27s 6d. CORN—August nominal; September, quiet, 3s 3%d; October, quiet, 3s 4%d.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Aug. II.—The presence of many buyers has kept business in the dry goods district active, especially in jobbing stores. First hand dealers have also felt the influence in this increasing trading, though not to such a great extent. Mail orders are about as numerous as they were earlier in the week and their character has changed slightly. In that there has been a somewhat freer demand for staple cotton lines and staple prints. The gain in cotton goods has not been paralleled by an increase in the demand in weeken goods of any description. The market for men's wear fabrica has shown some slight increase in interest. Print cloths show no improvement worthy of note. Extras at 2a are eliciting few bids. Contract lots are said to be readily obtained at this price. Odd goods are also quiet and featureless. In staple cottons the steady market for bleached ss. In staple cottons the steady market for bleached

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5 points decline with subsiding speculative interest following unsatisfactory cables and disincification of spot buyers to follow late advances: weaker general undertone; some realizing and renewed solling for short account; closed steady, 55015 points lower. Sales 18,750 bars, including August, 5,0035,65c; September, 5,5565,79c. Spot coffee—Rio, quiet and steady; No. 7, invoice, 64c; No. 7, jobbins, 64c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8515c; fair trade in jobbling and invoice lots on private terms. SUGAR—Raw, strong and active; fair refaining, 25c; centrifugal, 96 test, 44c; good business on basis of above prices; refined, strong.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug 11.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to fair, 64,648c. SUGAR—Open kettle, steady at 13445c; centrifugal, strong; white, 41-16c; yellow, at 15445c; seconds, 254c. MOLASSES—Easy; centrifugal, 4811c.

Flour. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—PLOUR—Receipts, 14,790 harrels; exports, 15,588 harrels. Market weak and quoted 55,100 lower, but railled a little near the close with wheat. Quoted: Western patents, 55,596,575; straights, 55,605,575; Minnesota patents, 15,756,625; winter extras, 14,008,57; Minnesota bakers, 14,1761,70; winter low grades, 52,409,24,5,400 barrels; shipments, 6,900 barrels, Easy. Winter patents, 13,656,3,75; spring special brands, 14,75; Minnesota hard, 84,306,4,50; soft patents, 14,064,50; hard streights, 14,166,4,50; streights \$4.1024.15.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—FLOUR-Receipts, 5,090 bar-rels; shipments, 5,000 barrels, Market unchanged.
Holders asking higher prices. Patents, \$2.75@2.85; straights, \$3.40@3.50; clear, \$3.60@3.30.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese, NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—BUTTER—Receipts, 3,300 packages; steady; Western cresmery, 142-2020; Elgins, 10c. EGGS—Receipts, 5,979 packages; steady; Western, 144c. gine. 19c. EGGS-Receipts, 5,979 pacages; steady; Western, 14½c. CHICAGO, Aug. II.—BUTTER-Firm; creameries, 124:484; dairies, 126:19c. EGGS-Firm; fresh. 12c. ST. LOUIS, Aug. II.—POULTRY-Steady; chickens, 56:545; old, 64;c; ducks, 56:54;c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 126:12c. BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 176:20c; dairy,

11217c. EGGS-Firm at 12c.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 11.-COTTON-Futures quiet and steady. August, 5.55e bld; September, 5.54 95.57e; October, 5.5395.58e; November, 5.6395.58e; December, 5.6795.58e; Janusry, 5.7195.73e; Februsry, 5.7495.76e; March, 5.7895.89e. ST. LOUIS, Aug. II.—COTTON—Quiet, unchanged. Mid. 5.11-16e; no sales reported; receipts, 508 bales; shipments, 724 bales; stock 39.877 bales.

Rye and Seeds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—RYE—August, 44c; September, 414c; October, 414c; May. 42043c. FLAXSED—September, 884c; October, 884c; May. 224c.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—RYE—Lower at 44c. FLAX.
SEED—Firm at 88c. TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$2.50 Lead and Zinc. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—LUAD—Strong and higher with \$4.05 bid and \$4.10 asked. SPELTER—Steady

with \$1.50 bid and \$4.60 asked.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11 - LEAD-Strong at \$3.90 bid.
SPELTER-Dull at \$4.25. A. J. GILLESPIE A. J. GILLESPIE, L. J. GILLESPIE, L. J. GILLESPIE, T. E. GILLESPIE, Commission Merchants, Kansas City Stock Yards. Liberal advances made to parties feeding stock Daying feeding cattle on orders a specialty. Correspondence solicited. Telephone No. 118 Hickory.

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Some time ago a young organist secured permission to practice on the big organ in the Chicago auditorium. An elderly man walked in and took a seat a few rods away from the musician. The young organist noticed him, and was encouraged to "show off" and do a few tricks of playing for his audience. He rambiled on for an hour and the elderly man sat there, appurently impressed. The young man tired at last, and was about to lock the organ when the elderly man approached him and said in broken English that he wished to play for a few minutes. said in broken English that he wished to play for a few minutes.

"They don't allow anyone but an expe-rienced organist to touch the instrument," said the young man loftily. With a little gesture, suggestive of meekness and hu-mility, the stranger presented his card: "Alexander Guilmant, Paris." Then it wa-time for the young organist to swoon. He had missed the chance of his life. For an hour he had been entertaining the great master with home-made drivel.

master with home-made drivel. The Continental Limited

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BEST SELLING FAIRLY. Hogs Active and Higher-Light Reecipts and Free Buying on Pack-

Western receipts the past 24 hours: Oma. 2, 100 5,000

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RANGE CATTLE-NATIVE DIVISION.

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got to work early and were free buyens, and as the run was light, bid up prices 5210e per cwt. There was also some little shipping demand, and the pens were cleared early. The extreme range was \$2.256 at \$2.55 bulk of sales, \$3.66938.55.

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Receipts 1.752

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The run yesterday was light, and both killers and country order huyers were in the pens and wanted supplies, and hidding was free from the start, and a clearance was made early, and more could have been said if here. Chicago was lower, but this had no induced upon trade here, the light offerings offsetting the decline at that rolm.

REPRESENTATIVE BALES.

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yards, stables

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts.
709. Market active. Natives, 34,5492.29. Panhandle
Texans, 53.00; cows and helfers, 52.00034.10; stockers
and feeders, 52.2034.65.
19003—Receipts, 2.700. Market 5810c higher. Top.

CHICAGO, Aug. II.—CATTLE—Receipts, 19,500. There was a good demand to-day at steady prices. Choice steers, \$5,2593.55; medium, \$4,8091.55; heat steers, \$1,2091.75; stockers and feeders, \$3,2595.56; bulls, \$2,0091.25; cows and helfers, \$3,3091.25; caires, \$3,9091.00; Western rangers, \$3,0094.75; Texans, \$2,2595.90; caires, \$2.2062.00; Western rangers, \$3.0062.15; 143-ans, \$2.2562.50.

HOGS-Receipts, IR,000. There was an active de-mand from packers and Eastern shippers. Prices voied strong and 56:10c higher. Pair to choice, \$3.806 \$4.05; packers', \$3.5062.85; butchers', \$3.7064.00. mixed, \$3.6563.974; Hights, \$3.5563.974; pigs, \$2.85 SHEEP-Receipts, 11,000. Trade in sheep was brisk

and prices ruled penerally steady and unchanged Native sheep, 2 0004.70; Western rangers, 13.7564.25 yearlings, 14.5034.65; common to choice lambs, \$4.00 \$6.50; choice Western range lambs, \$6.25. Geo. R. Parse, Pres. J. H. Waite, Sec. and Treas BARSE OWNESSON OF

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Featureless-Demand Fair for All Fresh Stuff, but Poor Dull. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are saked and obtained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER-Market steady, and all choice table goods in fair demand. Receipts, 432 packages. Extra fancy separator, 18c; firsts, 16/pc; duiry fancy, 18c; store packed, 18c; packing stock, 11c.
EGGS-Steady and selling very well. Receipts, 534 cases. Fresh candled Missouri and Kansus, 10c; seconds, 6c. onds, &c.
POULTRY—Offerings better, but demand fairly good. Receipts, 155 coops. Quotations as follows: Hens, &yc. brollers, &c per pound; roosters, each, 15c; ducks, Sc; young ducks, &c; geese, &c; gosings, 7c; hen turkeys, 7c; young toms, 6c; old toms, &c; pigeons, 50c per dozen; squabs, \$1.20 per dozen; dozen.

RUTTERINE—Dairy grades, 11½c; medium grades, 11½c; high grades, 14½c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints. Ic over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 30-pound packages, 1½c over above prices.
CHESSE—Steady. The quotations are as follows:
New York and Ohio full cream. 2½@10c; Wisconsin

and full cream, El-63c; Young America, full ream, bc.
POTATOES—Demand fair and market steady. Sell-ng from growers at 256:00 per bushel.
SWEET POTATOES—Quiet, but steady. Quoted at 11.0001.59 per bushel.

NUTS-Hickory buts, large, 50c; small Missouri, 30 gillo per bushel. Pecans, Texas Jumbo, polished, 25 loc; extra large, 839c; large, 768c; medium, 607c. Peanuts, raw, 43:553/c per pound; roasted, 7571/c per pound. Cocoanuts, 10.50 per 100; 500/60c per doten.

per pound. Coccanuts, 25.50 per 100; 500000 per douen.

LEMONS-Steady and in fair demand. California, fancy, 15.15; choice, 24.55; good, 14.50; common, 34.00 per box; fancy Messina, 35.3065.60.

PEACHES-Selling very well. Quotations are as follows: Texas peaches, 256940 per 1-3 bushel; Arkanass Albertas, 696750; California Early Crawfords, 75e per 20-pound crate; Missouri varieties, 31 per 6-basket crate.

PEARS-Steady and in fair demand. Quoted as follows: Home grown, 25630c per peck basket; California Bartlett, 31.0062.00 per bushel box, 31.006.115 per 1-3 bushel box; Texas sugar, 31.0061.55 per 4-basket crate.

APPLES-Not many coming in, and firm. Tennessee selling at 33.00 per barrel; Arkanasa, 40660c per 1-3 bushel box.
GRAPES-A good many in, steady. Home grown, 1-3 hushel box.
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262½ per pound: Texas Concords, 50c per 15-pound
basket, 75c per 4-basket crate; Delawares, \$1.25 per

2624;c per pound: Texas Concords, 60c per 16-pound hasket, for per 4-basket crate; Delawares, \$1.25 per 6-basket crate; Delawares, \$1.25 per 6-basket crate.

PRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, late, \$2.5062.75; St. Michaels, \$2.4062.65; Mediterranean sweet, in car lots, \$2.0062.125; seedlings, in car lots, \$2.0062.25; Sananas, shipping, Jumbo, \$2.00; large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.0061.50; peddier, 75c551.60. Arixona and California spricets, \$1.50 per crate.

WATERMELONS—Offerings liberal, market weak Selling at \$5.0001.00 per 100, 90c251.50 per dozen, CANTALOUPES—Demand fair and market steady We quote: 38c621.00 per dozen, \$2.0054.00 epr barrel; Missouri, choice open crate, 40 melous, \$1.50. VEGETABLES—Market well supplied, sales alow, Quotations: Rossing ears, home grown, 495c per dozen. Home grown tomatoes, 60g15c per bushel. Cucumbers, home grown tomatoes, 60g15c per bushel. Cucumbers, home grown, 50g15c per bushel. New beans, home grown, green and wax, Tio per bushel. New beans, home grown, green and wax, Tio per bushel. New beans, home grown, green and wax, Tio per bushel. Betta, home grown. 25c per 100-pound crate, 16500c per dozen in a small way, Onlons, new, 4050c per bushel. Egg plant, 60g75c per dozen, Texas peppers, 40c per 1-3 bushel box. Celery, 40g50c per dozen, Green peppers, Arkanasa, \$11 per bushel; home grown, 50c.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

WOOL-Quiet, but steady. Quoted as follows: Missouri and similar-Fine, 13@15c; combing, 18@15c; corresponding, 18@15c; corresponding, 15@16c; Mehasha and Indian Territory-Fine, 15@15c; medium, 15@15c; medium, 15@15c; combing, 16@18c; carre, 15@17c. Colorado-Fine, 15@15c; endium, 12@16c; medium, 12@16c; corresponding, 15@15c; extra heavy and sandy, 85@c; burry, 25@c best.

HIDES AND PELTS-Selling fairly, prices steady freen and salted, free of brands, her pound; No. 1

HIDES AND PELTS—Selling fairly, prices steady Green and salted, free of brands, per pound; No. 1, Sc; No. 2, Sc; Nos. 1 and 2, around Sic; green salted lips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, Us; No. 2, Sc; green uncured, 74c. Sheep pelts, green, 40@75c; dry, 6@7c per pound.

TALLOW—Quoted at 2%@2%c per pound.

FEATHERS—Live greese, prime white, Mc; prime gray, No. 40 and mixed, 15825c per pound.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—WOOL—Firm, but dull. Medium, 16920c; light fine, 13@16%c; heavy fine, 19@16c; tub washed, 20@28c

Provisions.

There was fair movement yesterday in most prod-There was fair movement restorated in most product and side means and lard ruled steady. Hams, however, a little lower, but shoulders unchanged. The higher price of hops encouraged buyers and caused generally a firmer feeling. Quotations:
GREEN MEATS-Shoulders, \$4.50\$4.65; hams, training the state of th SUPER SEASON SEASON SEASON SEASON SWIET PICKLED MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.756 throat, \$1.750,100.

DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$1.35 per cwt.; short ribs, cash, \$1.752,300 extra short clear, \$5.25 (5.50 short clear sider, \$5.20(5.60) hard clear sider, \$5.20(5.60) hard clear, \$5.20 throat clear, \$5.20 throat

Disappointment in Provisions.

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The Chicago Times-Herald says: "Provisions continue to disappoint the elect. The market keeps on declining, although, with perhaps one notable exception, the packers have all been builishly inelined. The trade is not quite certain as to what the Armour attitude has been, but he certainly has not given any open support. It has looked as if he trook the yellow fever from the very first scare in Antil more seriously than the others at the yards. The chronic bears among the packers have been all this summer the most persistent longs, and have been, of course, the sufferers in a speculative way. From April up to about July it was a provision market with two camps, a buil and a bear, but all through July, while there might have been influential selling going on from one quarter, three was not an arowed bear in the pit. This absence of any contest is probably one reason the market has been such a mean one. There is no short interest to amount to anything. That is certain. There has been a yellow fever scare all summer without any yellow fever epidemic. Provision people are now as uncertain as they have been all the while. They don't like to take the short side after such a long decline, but they recognize that the market has gotten along to one of its jumping of places. If the outsider should come into the market, before they attempt and buying, first make a raid. They prefore any huying, by more or less selling. One provision people who have friendly to the market, before they attempt and buying, first make a raid. They prefore any huying the depression is so universal and so extreme it may be just the profitable time for an exhibition of courage."

A Shortage in Apples.

The government crop report for August says: The reports as to the apple crop are increasingly unfavorable. Some of the leading apple growing states report a practical failure, while others report from one-third to two-thirds of an average crop.

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OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

EXCEEDINLY PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR SHORTHORN INTERESTS.

Ex-Governor George W. Glick Talks Encouragingly of the Prospects of the Breeders of Purebred Stock-At the Yards.

In his address before the semi-annual meeting of the Missouri and Kansas Shorthorn Breeders' Association, ex-Governor George W. Glick said the Shorthorn interest had not been more promising during the past ten years, and that the breeding

The number of hogs packed in the West the past week was 55,000, against 365,000 the same week last year.

Packers got here yesterday 5,230 hogs and

Southern cattle receipts continue to show a failing off compared with last year, the receipts for the four days of this week being lee cars against 256 same time last year.

Kansas again led the cattle market yesterday. J. W. Culver, of Nortenville, being here with ninety-nine very choice grade steers of his own feeding. They attracted general attention, being smooth and heavy, averaging 15e1 pounds. They were sold by Standish & Trowbridge at \$5.5, the top of the market. The Schwarzschill & Sulzberger Company got them for the export trade. The big corn crop in the Indian Nation

The big corn crop in the Indian Nation and Oklahoma has already stimulated the demand for feeders from that section, the George R. Barse Live Stock Commission Company closing yesterday a sale of 4.500 to 5.000 Texas feeders, 2s, 3s and 4s, from Jennings, Moore & Lytle to W. F. Smith, of Ponea City, O. T. They are to be delivered between September 1 and 15 and the deal involves \$125.000. The southwest counties of Missouri that

The southwest counties of Missouri that soffered from a corn crop failure last year and fed but few cattle will make up for it this season. R. M. Wilcox and H. G. Cherry, of Bates county, Mo., who were here yesterday with cattle and hous, say that they will have plenty of corn this season and grass is good, and more cattle will be fed than last year in their county. The farmers now have the average number of cattle on hand and more young hogs. Stock doing well.

O. B. Wilson, of Henry county, Mo., who was here buying stock bulls, says the situation there is much the same as in Bates and more cattle, it is thought, will be fed than last year. The recent rains have put new life and strength in the stock and feeder market, and all smooth growing cattle are bring-

J. G. Cattell, of Sylvan Grove, Kas., was here yesterday with eighty-four Western stockers that averaged 750 pounds, and wre sold by Ryan, Keeney & Robinson at \$4.50 per hundred.

Notwithstanding this is midsummer some very handsome hogs are coming in. P. Benson, Concordia. Kas., brought in yesterday sixty-four Berkshires of his own feeding that were very handsome, even and fat, They averaged 200 pounds, and were sold by Hopkins, Kieley & Co., at \$3.95, the top price of the day. Visitors at the Yards With Stock. M. E. Boyd, Eimo, Kas., had hogs at the

A. J. Til'sey came in with hogs yesterday from Lucas, Kas.

Harry Vann, Overbrook, Kas., was here yesterday with sheep.

G. F. Merwin came in with hogs yester-day from Keystone, Mo. E. Henneberg came in with hogs yester-day from Wheaton, Kas. Landis & Son, Kerwin, Kas., had hogs at the yards yesterday. George S. Willing was in yesterday with

vards yesterday.

W. A. Bogart, Perrin, Mo., was in the Harry S. Sunter arrived with cattle yeaterday Fosier Bros. were down yesterday with town yesterday with hogs. W. C. Sissen came from Yates Center, Kas., yesterday with cattle. J. O. Como was here yesterday with hogs and cattle from St. Joe, Kas. and cattle from St. Joe, Kas.

Fisher Bos, were here yesterday with cattle from Cedar Point, Kas.

C. B. Gannt brought in cattle and hogs yesterday from Simpson, Kas.

S. A. Cooper, Clay Center, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.

B. Kniken, Cawker City, Kas., was here Rogers & Pearcy, Higginsville, Mo., were in the city yesterday with hogs. W. P. Heath came in with hogs and catt yesterday from Douglas, Kas. James E. Holland, Solomon City, Kas., was in the city yesterday with cattle.

A REVOLUTIONARY RELIC.

An Old Copy of Thomas Paine's "Common Sense" Owned in Chicago.

From the Cheago Chronicle. Among the curios of this country's Revolutionary days is a worn paper covered copy of Thomas Paine's "Common Sense." copy of Thomas Paine's "Common Sense."
It is owned by Clark Ervin, an oldtime Chleagoan, and is probably the only original copy now in existence. Mr. Ervin has made inquiries of historical societies and searched diligently during the world's fair for another book like the one in his possession, but without avail.

The book bears the date February 14, 175, and was sold by W. & T. Bradford, Philadelphia, for 1 shilling. It is printed in ancient style on rough, heavy paper now yellow with age and with ragged edges. The leaves are held together by a bit of stout twine. A reward of several hundred pounds sterling was offered by King George for the head of either the author or the publisher.

pounds sterling was offered by King George for the head of either the author or the publisher.

It was during the war of the rebellion that the book came into Mr. Ervin's possession. Mr. Ervin was the first man to enlist in the First lowa cavalry and went through the war as a bugler in Troop G. For some time his company was engaged in fighting Bill Quantrell's guerrillas, with headquarters at Sedalia, Mo. Quantrell had taken possession of a small and almost deserted town in the vicinity of Sedalia, and after a short but sharp engagement with Troop G was forced to retreat. Before doing so his men sacked the town, and every book or document of any value that they could not carry off was piled in a heap before a warehouse and lired just before the retreat. While running his sword through the debris Mr. Ervin poked out the book, which was tightly packed among some papers and unharmed. It is supposed to be some family relic and on the cover is written the names, "C. Demerrill, Aug. 2, 1756, Joseph De Merrill, Alkman Welch," and below these Mr. Ervin has added his name. For some time Mr. Ervin falked of giving it to the Foston Historical Seclety for preservation, but has since decided that when it leaves his hands it will go to the Field museum.

He Startled the Doctor. From Punctor," said a man to his medical at"Doctor," said a man to his medical attendant, who had just presented a small
bill of 35 shillings for treatment during a
recent illness. "I have not much ready
money. Will you take this out in trade?"
"Oh, yes," cheerfully answered the doc"Oh, yes," cheerfully answered that; but
tor, "I think we can arrange that; but
tor, "I think we can arrange that; but tor. "I think we can arrange that; but what is your business?"
"I am a cornet player," was the startling reply."

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